

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

AGENDA ITEM: 3 – G (1)

DATE: October 6-7, 2021

SUBJECT

Report of the Executive Director – Senate Bill 55 Outreach Sessions

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

[Senate Bill 55](#)

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Outreach sessions on the six public universities campuses are underway, and will conclude next week, to follow up on the work of the Senate Bill 55 Task Force over the past year.

These meetings are an opportunity to update campus communities and local legislators about the Senate Bill 55 Task Force process and recommendations in advance of a final report that will be issued prior to the statutory deadline of November 15, 2021. Representatives of the Board, its staff, public university presidents, and task force members are attending these outreach sessions to visit with area residents.

At the time of the Board’s October meeting, four of the six campus meetings will have been held. Two remain in the following week: Aberdeen on October 12 and Vermillion on October 14.

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Executive Director Maher will update Board members on discussions held at the outreach sessions.

ATTACHMENTS

None

INFORMATIONAL ITEM